

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 00-450-A)

PATENT

In re Application of: Polverino et al. )

Serial No.: 09/724,000 )

Before the Examiner: S. Rawlings

Filed: November 28, 2000 )

Group Art Unit: 1642

For: Secreted Epithelial Colon Stromal-1 )  
Molecules and Uses Thereof )

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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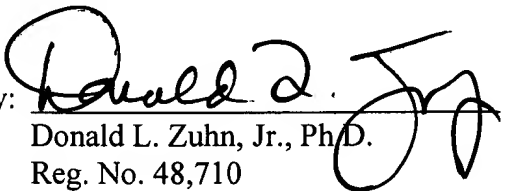
Sir:

**PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants request a Two-Month Extension of Time to respond to the Official Action mailed November 18, 2004. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the amount of \$450.00 for an Extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2), to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,  
**McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff**

Dated: April 18, 2005

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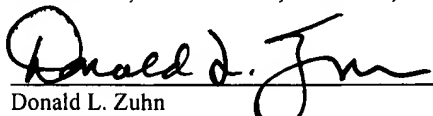
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